



# Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard – Wednesday, September 29, 2021

## Count and Rate of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Tests Performed in MA by County, January 1, 2020 – September 28, 2021

County	Total Case Count	Case Count (Last 14 Days)	Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 days)	Relative Change in Case Counts <sup>1</sup>	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 days)	Total Positive Tests (Last 14 days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 days)	Change in Percent Positivity <sup>2</sup>
Barnstable County	16758	494	16.3	Lower	516005	18258	564	3.09%	Lower
Berkshire County	8083	326	18.4	Higher	497856	21798	360	1.65%	No Change
Bristol County	77040	2627	32.8	Higher	1672198	68585	2925	4.26%	No Change
Dukes and Nantucket Counties	3683	44	10.9	Lower	98044	1982	45	2.27%	Lower
Essex County	108408	2678	24.0	Higher	2737553	94630	3144	3.32%	No Change
Franklin County	3213	193	19.4	Lower	266546	10027	221	2.20%	Lower
Hampden County	62509	2568	39.0	Lower	1480709	64474	3025	4.69%	Lower
Hampshire County	11152	582	25.3	Lower	1136135	59786	707	1.18%	Lower
Middlesex County	152420	3804	16.7	Lower	7496005	321180	4266	1.33%	No Change
Norfolk County	61833	1398	14.0	Lower	2523149	93303	1589	1.70%	Lower
Plymouth County	56378	1638	22.2	No Change	1419198	54810	1779	3.25%	Lower
Suffolk County	104181	2285	20.2	Lower	5361344	240622	2694	1.12%	Lower
Worcester County	89740	3524	30.0	Lower	2990791	145369	3873	2.66%	Lower
Unknown <sup>3</sup>	965	14	*	*	365440	12330	14	*	*
State	756363	22175	22.7	Lower	28560973	1207154	25206	2.09%	Lower

Data are current as of 11:59pm on 9/28/2021; <sup>1</sup>Number of new cases occurring over the current two-week period (9/12/2021 – 9/25/2021) compared to the previous two-week period (9/05/2021 – 9/18/2021). **Higher**=number of new cases in the current two-week period higher than the number of new cases during the last two-week period. **Lower**=number of new cases in the current two-week period lower than number of new cases during the last two-week period. **No change**=number of new cases in current two-week period is equal to the number of new cases during the last two-week period. <sup>2</sup>Change in percent positivity compared to the previous week's (9/22/2021) report. **No Change**= <0.10% difference in the percent positivity. <sup>3</sup>Address information for these cases is currently being obtained. DPH calculates rates per 100,000 population using denominators estimated by the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute using a modified Hamilton-Perry model (Strate S, et al. Small Area Population Estimates for 2011 through 2020, report, Oct 2016.) **Please note:** Data for these tables are based on information available in the DPH surveillance database at a single point in time. Case counts for specific cities and towns change throughout the day as data cleaning occurs (removal of duplicate reports within the system) and new demographic information (assigning cases to their city or town of residence) is obtained.